

LEAD



Base from USGS 1:250,000 topo series:
KETCHIKAN, 1955; PRINCE RUPERT, 1959.
ALASKA-CANADA.

SCALE 1:250 000

A scale bar consisting of two horizontal lines. The top line has tick marks at 0, 4, 8, 12, and 16 kilometers. The bottom line has tick marks at 0, 4, 8, 12, 16, and 20 kilometers. Between the 0 and 4 marks on both lines, there are two small tick marks, one above the other.

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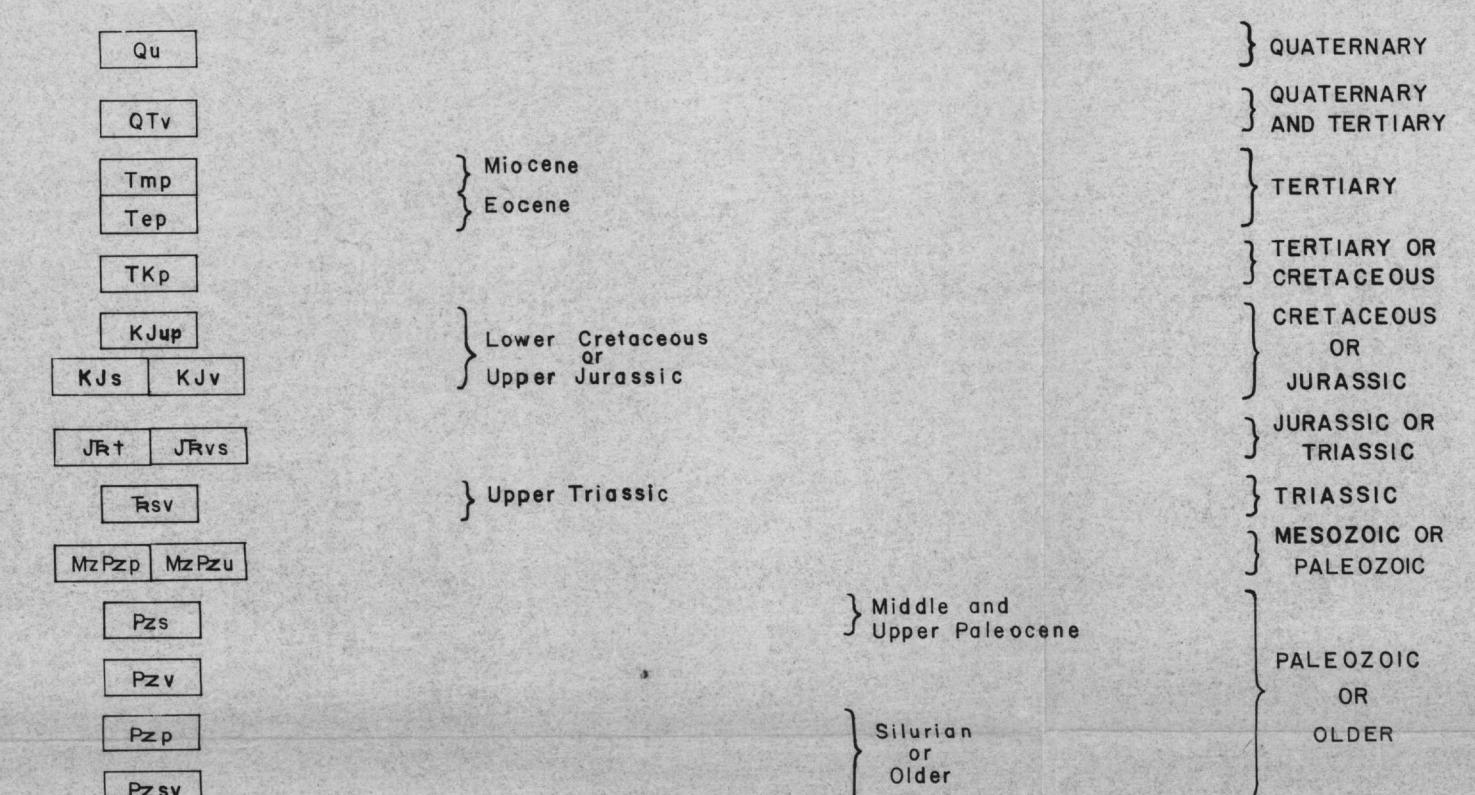
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MAP SHOWING LEAD DETERMINED BY ATOMIC ABSORPTION IN STREAM SEDIMENTS, KETCHIKAN AND PRINCE RUPERT QUADRANGLES, ALASKA

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CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS

[Geologic map generalized from Berg and others (1978)]



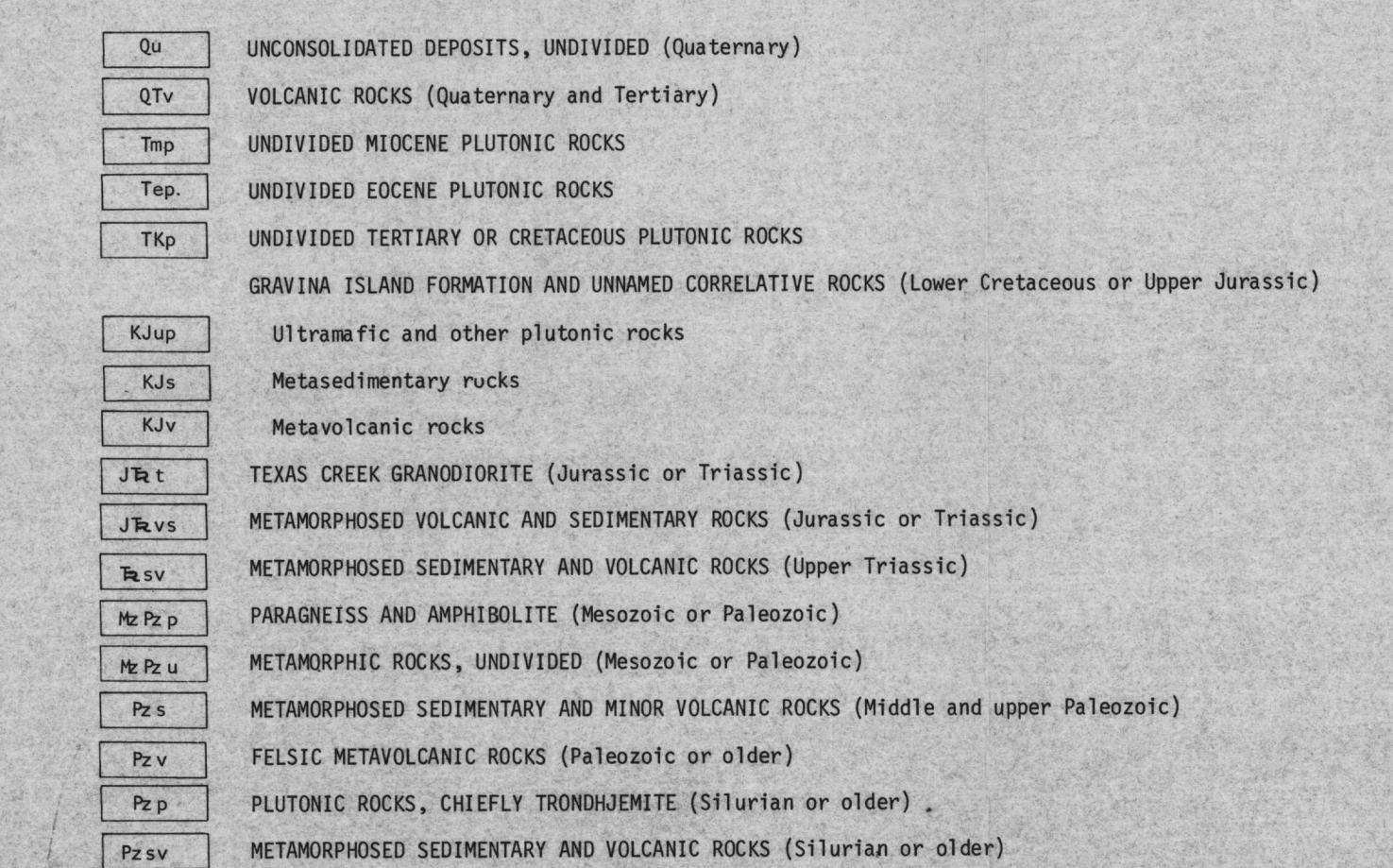
Folio of the Ketchikan and Prince Rupert Quadrangles, Alaska

Koch and others -- Geochemistry - Pb

In the course of U.S. Geological Survey investigations of the Ketchikan and Prince Rupert quadrangles, 2602 stream-sediment samples were collected. Samples were analyzed for up to 30 elements by a 6-step, semiquantitative emission spectroscopic method (Grimes and Marranzino, 1968) and for up to 5 elements by atomic-absorption spectrophotometry (Ward and others, 1969). This map shows sample collection sites for 2318 samples which were analyzed for lead by the atomic-absorption method. Complete analytical data plus location maps (scale 1:125,000), station coordinates, and a discussion of sampling and analytical procedures for samples from sites shown on this map are published in two reports (Koch and Elliott, 1978b, c). These data are also available on magnetic computer tape (Koch, Van Trump, and McDanal, 1978).

Background levels vary for different lithologies and in different areas. Because of this and variability introduced from other sources such as sampling practice, analytical variance, and degree of chemical weathering, it is impossible to select a specific analytical level above which values indicate mineralization. For this reason, the analytical values have been grouped into four ranges with each range represented by a different symbol on the map. Higher values may indicate a greater likelihood of bedrock mineralization but confidence levels are low for single-element "anomalies" and results which are not supported by neighboring values.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS



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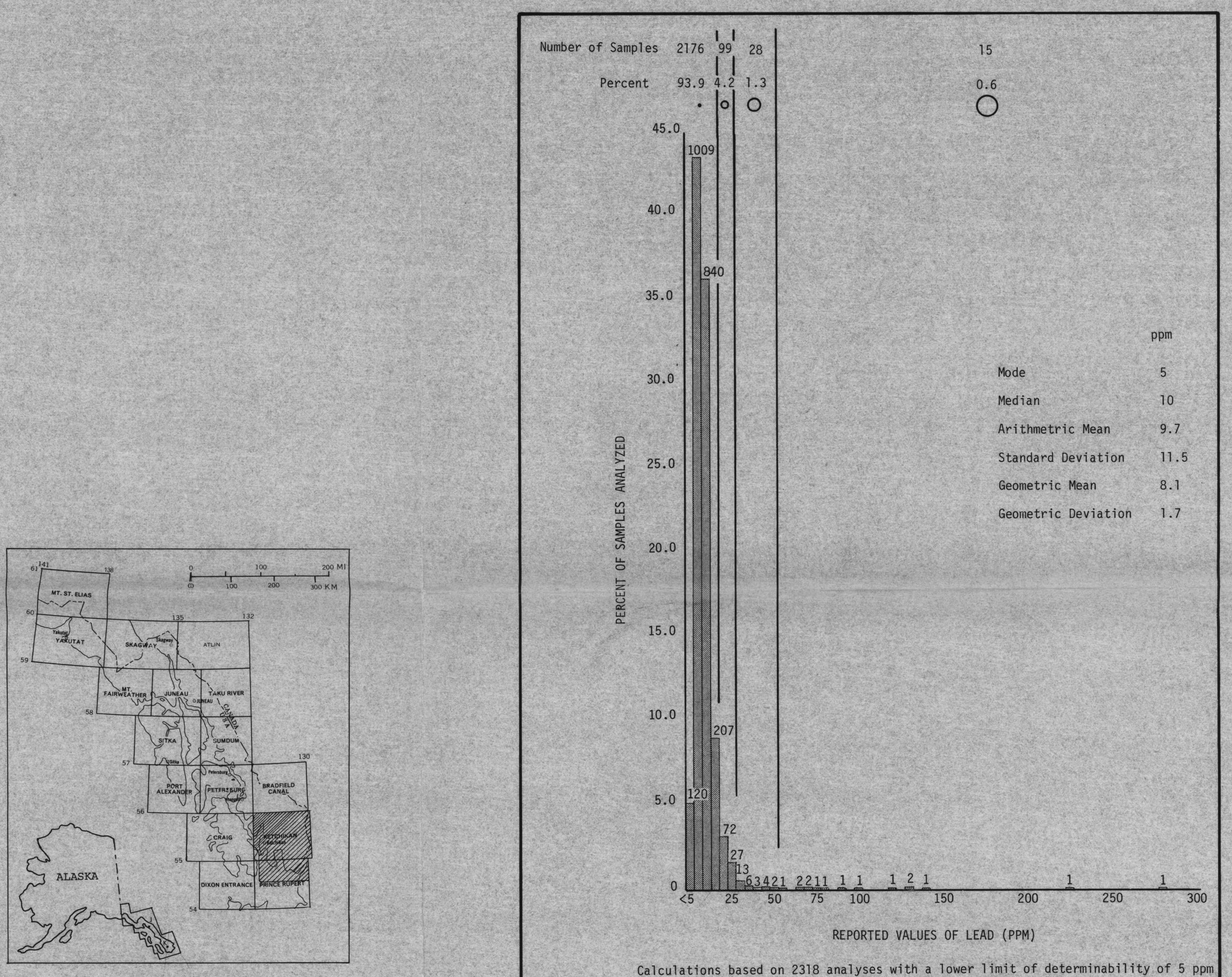
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Calculations based on 2318 analyses with a lower limit of determinability of 5 ppm

ported values of 5 to 95 represent 5 ppm-wide class intervals and values of 100 or greater represent 10 ppm-wide class intervals. Graph bars are plotted with a consistent width of to maintain correspondence between area and number of samples.

This report is preliminary and has not been edited or reviewed for conformity with Geological Survey standards and nomenclature.